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REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter (first such section in Office Action)

It was stated on page 2 of the Office Action that the previously indicated allowance was "withdrawn in view of the newly considered reference(s) to Neading, Hsu, and Flam. Rejections based on the newly considered reference(s) follow." These statements are not understood, because the cited references have been "considered" numerous times in previous Office Actions, at least as early as August 2005, *i.e.*, for at least the past two (2) years.

Amendment to the Claims

Claims 31-34 have been cancelled.

Claim Rejections

All of the rejected claims have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter (second such section in Office Action)

It was stated on page 5 of the Office Action that Claims 35-36 and 42-44 were allowed. Only these claims remain pending following the cancellation in this Reply of all other previously pending claims.

Summary of this Reply

All of the rejected claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, the timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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